



Local Food is Good Food

Massachusetts Farm to School Project

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Thank you for buying produce from a Massachusetts farm

YOUR PURCHASE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

**For the health of our children, our farms,
our environment and our economy.**

By buying, preparing, and serving locally grown produce in your meals you are helping encourage healthier diets in your students. Your purchase directly supports the local farm by increasing farm revenue and keeps money within our communities where it contributes to local jobs. Need another reason? Buying local food enables Massachusetts farmers to continue stewarding their farmland and maintain the health of our local ecosystems. Speaking of the environment; the less the food travels to get to your kitchen, the less pollution, packaging and preservatives. Not to mention local food is good food: it's simply better quality food that lasts longer and tastes better. We hope you will enjoy this food for one or all of these reasons!

This produce is brought to you with pride by:

